

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PLEBISCITE OFFICER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

EVERY CANADIAN CITIZEN IS HEREBY ADVISED:

- (1) THAT a Proclamation of the Governor in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1942, ordered a plebiscite to be taken in every electoral district in Canada on the question set out in the ballot papers to be used thereat in the following words and form:

Vote by making a cross, thus X, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?

YES  
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NO

- (2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.  
(3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).  
(4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.  
(5) THAT the said lists are what may be termed "open lists" which means that, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from same may vote on polling day in his polling division upon taking the required oath and upon being vouched for on oath by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division.  
(6) THAT National Registration Certificates are required to be produced by qualified urban voters whose names have been omitted from the lists of voters, and by those voters only, before being allowed to vote.  
(7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.  
(8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.  
(9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.  
(10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.  
(11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.  
(12) THAT, generally, polling stations for the said plebiscite will be established at or near the same premises as at the last General Election.  
(13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.  
(14) THAT every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote at the plebiscite in advance of polling day by virtue of a special procedure provided.

Dated at Ottawa this 20th day of April, 1942.

JULES CASTONGUAY  
Chief Plebiscite Officer.

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Legislative Assembly Building,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

### THE PLEBISCITE

On Monday, April 27, 1942, the Canadian Democracy is asked, to go all out, into action. On that date Canadian Citizens are being asked by Parliament to go to the polls and vote. The question upon which your opinion is solicited is, "Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

A pledge not to conscript men for overseas service, which was given by the leaders of the two major political parties at the last federal election. It was given again by the government, on the day on which parliament declared war in 1939, and again when the war measure act was passed by the House of Commons. Therefore, that the government should be perfectly free to act in these critical times, the people are asked to vote YES, to release the government from its pledge not to conscript men for overseas service.

The imminence of war draws daily closer, and closer, to our shores. The enemy is spreading wider, and wider, his sphere of conquest on sea, in the air and on land. The marshalled might of tyranny threatens with tumultuous force our security and freedom. In face of this crisis, parliament is asking the people of Canada to rally to vote YES thereby placing the full responsibility of the disposition of men in the Active Army upon the Government of Canada. Vote Yes... that the last barrier to immediate action may be removed. Vote Yes... that the full responsibility may rest squarely upon the government and parliament to decide the issue of conscription for overseas service.

Vote Yes... that the voice of a free people may be heard with resounding certainty in every capital in the world.

Vote Yes... that public opinion may prove to our enemies that democracy is effective and can act promptly, and heroically.

I should like to emphatically appeal to every citizen to register his or her vote on Monday, April 27th. It will be your personal effort to help defeat Hitler. Apathy or indifference, on the part of any citizen, in this perilous hour, is an indication of unworthiness to be entrusted with the franchise. The ballot is the Canadians sacred token of citizenship and the sign of his or her responsibility in a democratic state. The honour and unity of Canada, and her duty to humanity depend on the response of the people to this vital question. Vote Yes, on Monday, April 27th.

JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN  
Lieutenant-Governor.

### CONCERT

#### In Aid Of CHINOOK United Church

April 24 8 p.m.

IN  
CHINOOK  
CONSOLIDATED  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Adults 25 Students - 15  
Children - 10

Don't forget the Dance on Friday night held in the ballroom of the Chinook Hotel in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. Harry Forbes who has been living in St Thomas, North Dakota, for a number of years, returned Chinook last Friday morning where he will probably reside.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Forbes back to our district.

Miss Phyllis DeMaere left Saturday night for Calgary where she expects to join up with the Air Force.

Patsy Gillaugher visited at the DeMaere farm for a few days last week.

Bryan Lockhart of Oyen spent a few days this week at the Lockhart farm south of Chinook.

Miss L. Heatherington of Sedalia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Guertin for a few days.

#### Junior Heifer Feeding Contest

A Junior Heifer Calf feeding contest is being sponsored by the Cereal A. I. A., and calves born after January 1st, 1942 are eligible, but must be paired. Further regulations and a feeding schedule will be available in a short time, and will be mailed to all prospective contestants.

Judging will be done at the field-day held in conjunction with the garden competition sometime in September,

Crawford Baird  
Cereal A. I. A. Secy.

### Chinook Meat Market

Fresh & Cured Meats and Fish  
Swifts and Burns well known  
brands of Hams and Bacons

Bring in your Horse Hair  
And HIDES

Hog and Poultry Supplement  
for better Production

We are buyers of Poultry at  
Market Prices.

Phone No. 4 J. C. Bayley Prop.

### Chinook Hotel

Try Our Meals

GOOD ROOMS

W.H. Barros

Prop.

**With ROYAL,  
bread is fine and light  
Results are  
always SURE—  
An airtight wrapper  
guards each cake  
And keeps it  
fresh and pure**

MADE IN CANADA

**FULL STRENGTH****The Importance Of National Unity**

Stressing the need for national unity before it is too late to act, George West, Bishop of Rangoon, who came to this continent on a visit just before Pearl Harbour and now cannot get back to Burma, comments on the Far East and throws new light on the rapid penetration of enemy forces in that part of the world.

"Everyone who has lived long in the Far East knows that money talks," says the visitor. Only the Japanese can say how much their advances through the trackless, vine-tangled forests were made possible by natives who were willing to be bought. "Chiseling and quidling are near neighbors," he observed. The Japanese invaders timed their attack perfectly with regard to weather conditions but, what is more significant, they made fullest use of dishonest and internal divisions. These weaknesses become issues of national concern in time of war and are tantamount to fifth column activity. Burma found they can weaken a country as much as enemy bombers—and even assist the bombers. Disunity within the country was like a gift of ammunition to the conquerors of Singapore.

Shortly before he left Rangoon, this Britisher was asked to broadcast as the chief speaker on Burma's National Day. He was given complete freedom to say whatever he wanted, and was later encouraged by reports from "up country" that his speech had given listeners a new idea of the British attitude towards Burma.

**But Too Late**

It was a mark of a new spirit, but it was too late. The Japanese came first. "All this was Burma's experience," warns this resident of Burma for 21 years. "It should teach us that any traces of division or dishonesty in our people are no longer irrelevant personal matters, but fatal flaws in the national effort for total victory."

Since the twenty-six countries that are now known as the United Nations have joined to combat the Axis forces, the enemy has made use of every subterfuge to create disension. Misrepresentation and propaganda methods have been used to drive a wedge between the United States and the British Commonwealth. Here at home we should be on our guard against any talk that may tend to weaken the war effort. Idle gossip and the spread of false rumors is but playing into the hands of the enemy. Any suggestion of defeatism is worthy only of a Quisling and should be branded as such. The United Nations are determined to carry this war through to a successful conclusion. They have but one single purpose, and that is to go forward in perfect union in a worthy cause, and to continue the good fight until the last vestige of barbarism is vanquished. If we permit ourselves to be diverted from this task by any form of internal dissension motivated by the enemy, it will only serve to delay the final hour of victory.

**Greatest Propagandist**

Hitler said he would dictate peace terms to Britain in Buckingham Palace on August 5, 1940. He said he would take Moscow within three weeks of June 22, 1941, and predicted the utter defeat of Russia. He is the greatest propagandist of history. Nazi agents are disseminating their lies all over North and South America. Many of them are sowing their seeds of discord and suspicion right here in Canada. These are the people who throw out the suggestion that saving of gasoline is not necessary. That saving of sugar is a racket. That War Saving Certificates are no good, and that you'll never get your money back. We have all met the dupes who pass this information along, some of whom never realize that they are playing into the hands of the enemy. Only by concentrating on the single purpose in hand, that of bending every effort to defeat the enemy, may we expect to emerge triumphant in our fight to rid the world of this monstrous and evil thing that darkens the sky and casts its sinister shadow over a war-torn world.

**BIG BUSINESS**

Rastus: "How's de business, Sam-bo?"

Sambo: "Lawdy, man, business am sure good. Ah's done bought a mule fo' \$10, swapped it fo' a bicycle, swapped da fo' a mangle iron, swapped da manglo fo' a bedstead, an' ah sold de bed fo' \$10."

Rastus: "But yo' ain't done made nothin' on de turnover."

Sambo: "No, but look at de business ah's done!"

**GENERAL DECORATED**

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that King George of Greece has conferred the Greek Military Cross first class, upon Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief in India; Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, commander of the 9th Imperial Army in the Middle East; Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of land forces in Australia; and Gen. Sir Bernard Fryberg of the New Zealand army.

**Don't Let Your Liver Make You an Invalid**

People who are off colour say they're liverish or their liver is bad! Do you know how serious this is—that it may lead to permanent ill health—your whole body may be affected!

• Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If you feel tired, weak, listless, your liver becomes enfeebled—your vital vim disappears. Again your liver pours oil to digest food, yet it can't do its work if your liver fails to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment to your body is impossible. Tissues will decompose in your intestines. Nervous trouble and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become fatigued, dim-witted, kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," headachey, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

Thousands of people are never sick, and have no prompt relief from their troubles with "Imperial" Brand Liver Tablets. The liver is toned up, the other organs function more easily and last longer, you feel healthy. Today "Imperial" Brand Liver Tablets are Canada's largest selling liver tablets. They must be good. Try them yourself. "Now, let 'fruit-a-lives' put you back on the road to eating health—feel like a new person. 25¢, 50¢.

"Constantly In Pain, New A New Woman?"

For a long time I suffered from pain with liver trouble which brought on such bad headaches that hardly do my head clear at once. After using only one box the awful headaches were put to rest. I started fruit-a-tablets and feel well again.

"Suffered For Years, Now Feel Good!"

I was always irritable, tired, headachy. I could not sleep well and had a very severe constipation. After trying many medicines I found fruit-a-tablets. My headaches and constipation disappeared. My weight increased. My appetite came back. I feel like a new woman.

Miss J. Dugdale, Cornwall, Ont.

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There are 86 plastic parts in a

**Bagged Two Planes**

Flying Prospector From Canada Does Good Work In Desert Warfare

Flying Officer Robert Carl (Moose) Fumerton, who once prospected for gold in northwestern Ontario, described how he shot down two Heinkel bombers over Alexander.

The former flying prospector, who said he lived at Fort Coulonge, Que., and later at Winnipeg, accomplished his night feat while a Nazi raid on Alexandria was in progress.

Fumerton went up as Alexandria's anti-aircraft guns opened fire and searchlights prodded the dark sky for the invading planes. Within 15 minutes he had bagged two Heinkels.

The first victim was a Heinkel 117. "I got behind him and opened fire," said the Canadian. "The Heinkel banked away but I had no difficulty overtaking him. My next attack set him afire. Three of the crew bailed out as the Heinkel spiraled toward the sea. It exploded on the way."

Fumerton saw a second Nazi bomber a moment later and "this time one good burst was enough. The pilot said the Heinkel 'travelled for some time on an even keel like a flaming log, then spun toward the earth." A wing became detached before it struck the ground.

Before being transferred to the Middle East, Fumerton was with an R.C.A.F. night fighter squadron in Britain. Less than two weeks ago he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for destroying a German bomber during a raid on the Suez canal area despite being wounded.

**Apples As Sweetener**

Juice Condensed To Syrup Is Good Substitute For Sugar

Ontario apple growers have let it be known through their representatives that they are interested in the researches of the United States Department of Agriculture which looks towards the use of apples as a sugar saver. According to these researches, apple juice, condensed to syrup, may be poured into the morning coffee as a substitute for sugar. Not only that, but a "super-sugar-saving peeling for jam and jelly making, also made from apples, is another development of the department's eastern regional laboratory at Philadelphia.

**Far From Exhausted**

John Bull Working Hard But Is Still Going Strong

Almost half of Great Britain's forty-five million people are either in the armed forces or working on munitions, says the Hamilton Spectator. Her war production now equals that of Germany; her construction of naval tonnage is four times that of pre-war days; she is building merchant ships at the rate of 1,100,000 tons a year, and the Royal Air Force now exceeds Germany's both in size and quality. John Bull is sweating, but he is far from exhausted.

**GEMS OF THOUGHT****ART**

The conscious utterance of thought, by speech or action, to any end, is Art.—Emerson.

The highest problem of every art is, by means of appearances, to produce the illusion of a loftier reality.—Goethe.

The beautiful is the most useful in art; but the sublime is the most helpful to morals; for it elevates the mind.—Joubert.

We must form perfect models in thought and look at them continually, or we shall never carve them out in grand and noble lives.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The art which is grand and yet simple is that which presupposes the greatest elevation both in artist and in public.—Amed.

The true work of art is but the shadow of the divine perfection.—Michael Angelo.

**EFFICIENT SERVICE**

"Without a hitch or loss of life, and all part of its quiet, efficient way of doing things, the British Navy has carried most of the Australians back to their homeland, where they can help to defend it from aggression. The grey, sleek ships of the 'Silent Service' are still performing their epic and some day these will again make grand reading."

Alspice is the dried, unripe berry of a tropical pimento, the flavor of which is supposed to resemble the combination of nutmeg, cinnamon and clove.

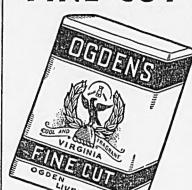
There are 86 plastic parts in a

1941 automobile.

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**A FAMOUS BRAND**

Ogden's  
**FINE CUT**



Founded in 1888 by one of the early West's most outstanding figures, the late W. H. Hull, the plant is located near Nanton, Alberta. The brand is still in use by the Beaver Camp Ranch.

BRAND OF THE  
**OLD PINE COULEE RANCH**  
**25**

**Gardening Emphasis**

Should Make Gardens Work For National Health This Year

No fancy gardens this year! Canadians are urged to put gardening emphasis on maximum nutrition, and conservation of seed, garden tools and time. A good neighbour policy is advised—sharing tools, dividing packets of seed and exchanging produce.

Family tastes must be considered.

The following vegetables, all rich in vitamin content, will serve as a guide as to what to plant: Tomatoes, lettuce, turnip greens, chard, cabbage, kale, onions, beets, carrots, parsnips, rutabaga, peas, carrots.

Rich in vitamin C, tomatoes are also a good source of vitamin A, and thiamin of the B group, canned as well as fresh. Cabbage, cooked or in cole slaw, is also a healthy winter dish as sauerkraut. Peas, dried green can be stored for winter use, and beans when mature are a staple article of diet as well as being good while green.

Space seeds carefully when planting and so save seeds and labor when thinning. Don't work the ground too soon. Starting too early will spoil the soil. When a piece of earth will crumble apart in your fingers, the soil is dry enough to cultivate.

**Order Now Effective**

Prohibits Merchants From Displaying Or Advertising Rubber Goods

An order from the wartime prices and trade board to retailers prohibits merchants from displaying in their store windows or advertising in any way any rubber product ordinarily used by civilians.

Groups of articles coming under the new ruling include erasers, bath toys, rubber caps and bathing suits, rubber footwear, shoes with rubber soles, rubber gloves and hot water bottles, pump and garden hose, babies' wear, balls of all kinds including bladders for footballs, basketballs and punchballs and rubber stationery articles.

Mails order catalogs may continue to list these rubber products, but no catalog issued on or after July 15, 1942, is permitted to carry an illustration of any of the products mentioned in the order.

**Spring Poetry**

This Is A Sample Taken By Russians From Nazi Soldiers

The Moscow radio said the papers taken from killed or captured German troops showed that they had burst into the spring poetry offensive, and gave the following example:

What is future, at once?  
We can say just what we please;  
When Gestapo men on bail  
Once again are back in jail;  
When the jury trying Hitler  
Has returned and the feds after.  
Then in Berlin people will reign  
And we'll smile and sing again.

When a waterspout goes ashore, it is put a tornado; when a tornado goes to sea it becomes a waterspout.

Metal will conduct heat away from the hand so rapidly in the Arctic that the hand is burned.

X-A 10¢ PACKAGE GIVES YOU MORE SMOKES!  
**DAILY MAIL**  
Cigarette Tobacco

**Ability Recognized**

List Of Royal Canadian Air Force Officers Commissioned In The Field

Commissioning of more pilots, observers and wireless operator air gunners serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced by Hon. C. G. Power, M.C., Minister of National Defence for Air.

The action is in line with the Air Minister's recent announcement that every effort would be made to secure recognition of exceptional ability and courage displayed by members of the R.C.A.F. The list of those recently "commissioned in the field" follows:

O. M. Linton, Wolseley, Sask.  
H. R. Struthers, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
R. G. Mullin, Redville, Sask.  
B. D. Mossing, Bengough, Sask.  
I. A. Miller, Grandview, Man.  
Air Observers  
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**Make Your  
WALLS and  
CEILINGS  
Pleasing  
and  
Artistic  
with  
**Alabastine****

LOW SULPHUR WHITING

**ALL-BRAN'S "BETTER  
WAY" HAS BEEN OUR  
WAY FOR A LONG TIME**

Says Mr. Charles Belair, Arvida, Quebec: "KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN has long been a favorite in our home. Mother used to serve it to us when we were young, and our wife started making ALL-BRAN muffins three or four times a week after serving ALL-BRAN as a breakfast cereal. It has been good for pills or powders. ALL-BRAN keeps us regular... naturally." Why don't you try ALL-BRAN's

"Better Way" to correct the cause if you are troubled by constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in your diet? But remember, ALL-BRAN is not just a laxative or cathartics. It takes time. Eat it regularly and drink plenty of water. Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's, in drugstores, in delicatessens, or ask for the individual serving package at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

### CHAPTER XVIII.

Ransome stared grimly across the terrace. "You know it's what we think. A shipment of the gold bars will be made about two weeks from now and the express truck will be held up!"

Tamar's hand covered her trembling lips. Then she said: "Oh, no, Ranny! Why that's ridiculous! I never heard of anything so absurd."

"Indeed? And what did you think all of the preparations were for? Think they were going to have a pink tea at the Cricket Hill and that this is one of their games to surprise the guests?" No, no, Tami. The evidence means business or I'm a very poor judge."

"Sh! Here comes Aristole. Guess I'd better run on, Ran. Wouldn't you like to come up and see Mother a minute?"

"Thanks, of course I would." Laughing gaily on some trivial subject, they went into the wide hall and up the stairs. Phoebe poked her head through the rear swinging door just as Ransome caught up Tamar's hand and a broad smile lit her face.

"The old mill? Is it still in good repair?"

I think the old mill is in need of repair! It's almost a thing of the past. Think how few are left standing in this country. Why, they ought to have museums built around them!"

Tamar tried to enter into the spirit of his conversation. She sat on the edge of the big bed, her hands over her mother's.

Mari Randolph felt the feverish heat of them against her cool fingers and knew that Tamar was upset over something. It seemed to her that the forced gaiety of her daughter's manner seemed to be hiding something. Had Randolph proposed to her? There was nothing she had rather hear.

Her mother greeted the thrust-in head. "Back darling? Come on in and see me. I thought I heard a man's voice just now. Was that Ransome?"

Tamar crossed over swiftly and kissed the pale cheek. "Yes, Mum. We've played hooky! Come on in, Ransome, and get your sentence for kidnapping!"

**Roll MORE CIGARETTES  
WITH DAILY MAIL**  
CIGARETTE TOBACCO

EVEN IF YOUR CORPS IS AS  
THICK AS A TANK,  
Press CORN LEADING DRUGSTORES  
will knock it out, root and all!

EASIER ON  
YOUR THROAT!  
DAILY MAIL  
Cigarettes  
18 FOR 20c.

Ransome looked hopefully as he entered the invalid's room. "Hello, Mums!" He kissed the same cheek that Tamar had just kissed.

And for a moment the hot tears blinded Tamar's eyes until she was frightened that they would be discovered. Ranny had always loved her mother and respected and admired her father. Missing his own mother, it seemed that he had transferred his affection to hers.

"Ransome, you wicked man! No penalty can be too severe. What ranson did you demand?"

"Mums, that's a terrible pun!" Tamar said in a critical tone, which changed into laughter. "Oh, I really feel awful, letting you feel so long."

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#### WORTH TRYING

Don't add sugar to fresh fruits. Learn to eat them as is, and first thing you know you'll be wondering why you ever dulled their rich flavor with an over-dose of sweetening.

Ransome stood up and held out his hand. "I really should be going. I'm afraid that father will cast me out for being gone so long. Miss Edie is probably still sitting on the edge of her chair with pad and pen-

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cell in hand because I'd just started a letter when—" he broke off. He had started to say when he saw Tamar run down the stairs from Dr. Forrester's office.

"Miss Edie is certainly a faithful soul," Tamar helped him out. She reminded her always of a frightened rabbit, just ready to scuttle for cover, under the blueberry vines on Cricket Hill.

"Don't come down," Ransome said as Tamar made a motion to follow him.

"Wait a minute, Mistuh Ranny," Phoebe's voice came from the stairs. "Ah's bringin' you somethin' to wet yo' whistle."

Ranny laughed. "Light of my life, Phoebe! Good girl! I hope it's not potent."

"No such! Not too potent foh a gentleman lak you, Mistuh Ranny. Jes a lil drip, in some gingu ale."

"Ugh!" grimaced Tamar.

"Tha's all right fo' you, Honey. But Mistuh Ranny likes his gingu ale warmed up a bit wif a lil whisky."

Phoebe set the clinking glasses down and poured the liquid over the ice.

"Mums?"

"Thanks, not now, Tamar." She would wait until before dinner and have just a little one with Knox, who liked to bring her a glass to sip slowly while he talked to her.

Ransome handed his glass back and said, "Guess I will let you see me to the door, Miss Randolph."

"Very well, Mr. Todd," Tamar rose obediently.

"Thanks for the drink, Phoebe. And I'll see you again, Mums."

The two women, the faithful colored servant and the frail invalid, heard their voices still bantering gay on the stairs.

They eyes left the door and turned to meet guiltily. "What's mattuh wif dem two younguns?" Phoebe demanded, belligerently.

"I wish I knew," Maris Randolph answered helplessly. "They did their best to act normally. In fact, they overdid it and that's how I guessed."

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## British Rule In India

Tribute Paid To Britain For Manner In Which Country Has Been Governed

Sir:—At a time when so many conventional writers are repeating the conventionalities on British rule in India, it is refreshing to read an informed opinion by an authority of international reputation: "Any one who has had a chance to see part of this enormous empire and particularly the more primitive parts of its crown, India, cannot but admire the genial and prudent manner, the consistency and strength, with which an Asiatic country of 365,000,000 inhabitants has been governed by England for 170 years. Colonial history can present no other case of a European nation's solving such a gigantic civilizing problem in so brilliant a manner."

Probably many readers will recall this passage, which occurs on page 262 of "Chiang Kai-shek" by Sven Hedin.—Charles Honour, East Concord, N.Y. —Letter in New York Times.

United States Speeding Up Production Of Planes And Tanks

The speaker of the house of representatives, Sam Rayburn, said the United States now is making more than 3,300 planes a month and that it already has a worldwide fleet of aircraft six times as many as General Pershing had with the First Great War.

"We and our Allies can and will build two and a half times as many planes as all our enemies put together," he said.

"Without divulging military secrets I can tell you that one factory alone is turning out more than 1,000 aircraft a month."

Every element of the country's war production effort "right now is either up to or ahead of the program that has been outlined."

## Gardening

### TRY SOMETHING NEW

In gardens, as in farms, scientists have been giving us many improvements. This work has been carried out in two directions; first, the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians and second, probably, in improving those vegetables that have been grown in this country for years.

Of the vegetables new to most Canadians, the most popular is probably the marigold. Many gardeners make it a habit to try at least one new kind each year. Full descriptions will be found in any Canadian seed catalogue.

In gardens where there has been improvement all down the line, with the object of getting more flavour, succulence and a longer season.

Experienced gardeners spread their sowing over two or three weeks. The old habit of putting in the whole garden on a Saturday afternoon was discarded long ago. Many gardeners plant too soon and the entire garden goes to waste in a few days.

Planting too early is a mistake, especially in the spring. It is better to plant in the fall, when the ground is cool, and to cover the plants with straw or dried leaves.

For early vegetables there is a simple trick: dig a shallow trench, lay a piece of old carpeting over it, and cover it with straw.

For carrots, parsnips, turnips, radishes, etc., lay a piece of old carpeting over the soil, and cover it with straw.

For onions, lay a piece of old carpeting over the soil, and cover it with straw.

For beans, lay a piece of old carpeting over the soil, and cover it with straw.

For cabbages, lay a piece of old carpeting over the soil, and cover it with straw.

For lettuce, lay a piece of old carpeting over the soil, and cover it with straw.

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**WEDDING BELLS**

CICON - DALSTO

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cereal United Church on Saturday, April 11th, 1942, when Miss Catherine Dalsto, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalsto of Duchess, Alta., was united in marriage to Mr. Stephen Cicon, eldest son of Mrs. S. Cicon, of Atlee, Alta., the Rev. Mr. Barrett of Youngstown, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a blue dress and hat with beige accessories and a corsage of pink tea roses and had as her brides maid, Miss Mary I. King, who wore rose dress with beige accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Russell Cicon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The wedding supper was served in the Hotel which was decorated for the occasion.

Miss Dalsto took a business training in Calgary after which she accepted a position on the staff of the Calgary Y. W. C. A., which position she held for some four years before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicon will reside on the farm formerly known as the Bayley farm about seven miles south of Chinook.

**CHARIVARI HELD**

A number of friends met on Saturday evening to charivari the newly-wed, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cicon. All report having a very pleasant time.

After lunch was served all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cicon a happy and prosperous married life, left for their respective homes.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett and son, Bryan returned this week after having spent a two week's vacation at Vancouver, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Targett's parents.

Master Bryan Targett returned to Penticton B. C. where he is attending a boys school.

Mr. John McKinnon returned to his farm after having spent the winter months in Calgary.

Mr. Price relieving agent at C. N. R. during Mr. Targett's absence, left Saturday.

The weather has been quite dry and windy for the past few weeks. On Tuesday evening there was a light rain.

The farmers are busy getting their machinery renovated and some started seed last Monday.